

## **Amendment to the Specification**

Please insert the following new paragraph at the first line of the first page of the specification after the title.

### **RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a nationalization of PCT application PCT/JP2005/004627 filed on March 16, 2005, claiming priority to Japanese Application No. 2004-079471 filed on March 19, 2004, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

On pages 23-24, please revise Table 2 as follows:

**Table 2**

		Example							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Intrinsic viscosity of composition (IV)		[0.73] <u>0.82</u>	[0.73] <u>0.76</u>	[0.73] <u>0.68</u>	[0.73] <u>0.86</u>	[0.73] <u>0.80</u>	[0.73] <u>0.74</u>	[0.73] <u>0.81</u>	[0.73] <u>0.91</u>
Spinning processability		Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Size (dtex)		50	51	52	49	52	50	52	50
Strength (cN/dtex)		2.5	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6
Elongation (%)		58	61	65	54	58	60	52	53
Thermal shrinkage ratio at 180°C (%)		2.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.4
Frame retardance	Flammability	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Drip resistance	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Curl setting properties		Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Iron setting properties (180°C)	Adhesion	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Shrinkage/thread breakage	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Rod withdrawal	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
	Curl holding	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good

On pages 24-25, please revise Table 3 as follows:

Table 3

		Comparative Example	
		1	2
Intrinsic viscosity of composition (IV)		[0.73] <u>0.46</u>	[0.73] <u>0.48</u>
Spinning processability		Fair	Bad
Size (dtex)		49	48
Strength (cN/dtex)		1.8	1.5
Elongation (%)		69	72
Thermal shrinkage ratio at 180°C (%)		4.1	4.6
Frame retardance	Flammability	Fair	Fair
	Drip resistance	Bad	Bad
Curl setting properties		Fair	Fair
Iron setting properties (180°C)	Adhesion	Good	Good
	Shrinkage/thread breakage	Good	Good